

I do not think that the government has any right to look at US

citizens email. Privacy is a right that all Americans have, and if we move towards a society where we are lacking privacy it will lead to mass conformity, which will lead to a loss of individuality, loss of creativity, and loss of PROGRESS. Artists, scientists, philosophers and dreamers are a necessary part of any society. If their privacy is taken away then it will slow down anyone who is working on a nonpopular idea. If you look at history, and take one of the greatest thinkers of all times, Galileo, you can see the effects of not being able to work with an unpopular idea in secrecy until you can indisputably prove it.

Without privacy, there is no freedom, freedom to say, think, do and create. And giving up freedom is never a good idea. Benjamin Franklin once said, "The man who trades freedom for security does not deserve nor will he ever receive either."